

FIRST REGULAR SESSION
HOUSE COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 30
97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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D. ADAM CRUMBLISS, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to insurance coverage for physical therapy services.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 376, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 376.1235, to read as follows:

376.1235. 1. No health carrier or health benefit plan, as defined in section 376.1350,
2 **shall impose a co-payment, co-insurance, or office visit deductible amount charged to the**
3 **insured for services rendered for each date of service by a physical therapist licensed under**
4 **chapter 334, for services that require a prescription, that is greater than the co-payment,**
5 **co-insurance, or office visit deductible amount charged to the insured for the services of**
6 **a primary care physician licensed under chapter 334 for an office visit.**

7 **2. A health carrier or health benefit plan shall clearly state the availability of**
8 **physical therapy coverage under its plan and all related limitations, conditions, and**
9 **exclusions.**

10 **3. Beginning September 1, 2013, the oversight division of the joint committee on**
11 **legislative research shall perform an actuarial analysis of the cost impact to health carriers,**
12 **insureds with a health benefit plan, and other private and public payers if the provisions**
13 **of this section were enacted. By December 31, 2013, the director of the oversight division**
14 **of the joint committee on legislative research shall submit a report of the actuarial findings**
15 **prescribed by this section to the speaker, the president pro tem, and the chairperson of the**
16 **House of Representatives Committee on Health Insurance. If the fiscal note cost estimation**
17 **is less than the cost of an actuarial analysis, the actuarial analysis requirement shall be**
18 **waived.**

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.